

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**  
**2011/a**

	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./c	May/c	June/c	July/c	Aug./c	Sept./c	Oct./c	Nov./b	Dec./
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	346,600	347,800	348,600	349,700	352,100	354,100	353,800	354,000	357,300	360,400	363,800	
Total Employed	312,200	313,600	314,500	316,400	320,800	322,000	322,100	322,800	326,400	329,600	333,400	
Total Unemployed	34,400	34,300	34,100	33,300	32,900	32,200	31,700	31,200	30,900	30,700	30,400	
Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	345,000	347,200	347,700	346,100	352,700	358,100	360,700	357,400	361,500	361,700	364,400	
Total Employed	309,800	312,900	313,400	317,500	320,800	325,800	328,000	325,900	330,000	331,700	334,400	
Total Unemployed	35,200	34,300	34,300	28,600	31,900	32,300	32,700	31,500	31,600	30,000	30,000	
Unemployment Rate	10.2	9.9	9.9	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.2	
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,525,500	2,539,500	2,544,400	2,531,900	2,548,900	3,572,100	2,588,700	2,554,800	2,565,900	2,579,300	2,573,600	
Total Employed	2,380,700	2,389,900	2,401,800	2,402,400	2,411,900	2,424,100	2,441,300	2,413,900	2,427,800	2,446,900	2,443,300	
Total Unemployed	144,700	149,600	142,600	129,500	137,000	148,000	147,400	140,900	138,100	132,400	130,300	
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,830,000	2,843,000	2,854,000	2,838,400	2,853,200	2,878,000	2,898,600	2,856,400	2,867,000	2,884,900	2,873,200	
Total Employed	2,686,500	2,692,500	2,711,800	2,705,000	2,714,300	2,725,500	2,748,100	2,711,800	2,727,600	2,750,400	2,740,800	
Total Unemployed	143,400	150,500	142,200	133,400	138,900	152,500	150,500	144,600	139,300	134,500	132,400	
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,175,000	3,190,200	3,201,700	3,184,500	3,205,900	3,236,100	3,259,300	3,213,800	3,228,500	3,246,600	3,237,600	
Total Employed	2,996,300	3,005,400	3,025,200	3,022,500	3,035,100	3,051,300	3,076,100	3,037,700	3,057,600	3,082,100	3,075,200	
Total Unemployed	178,600	184,800	176,500	162,000	170,800	1,844,800	183,200	176,100	170,900	164,500	162,400	
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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